

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0056] as follows:

[0056] The deployable boom truss 60 shown in ~~Fig. 2~~ Fig. 1C is considered to exhibit second-order augmentation because the use of column assemblies 66 comprising a plurality of discrete strut members 68, such as rods or tubes, as column members 64 in the truss provides, from a hierarchical standpoint, a second level or order of augmentation to truss 60 in that they provide multiple load paths.